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In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3728
Ronald C. Elliott)
Serial No.: 10/631,950) Examiner: Gehman, Bryon P.
Filed: July 30, 2003) **TRANSMITTAL LETTER**
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an amendment and response to the official action mailed on June 18, 2004 for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

Respectfully submitted,
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In response to the Office Action of June 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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